

# Pathways to the Common Core: Accelerating Achievement

**October 7, 14, 28 & November 4, 2013**

**CESA 10 Teleconference Center  
725 W Park Ave, Chippewa Falls**

**4:00 PM—6:00 PM**

**All English Language Arts & SPED Teachers**

## **Registration**

All registrations are done electronically through the *MyQuickReg* System (<http://myquickreg.com>)

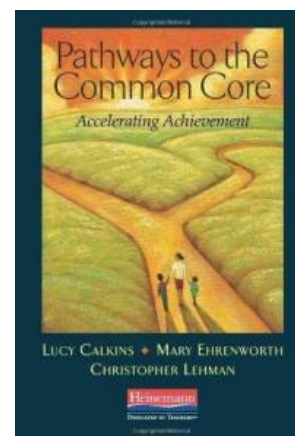
**Registration Deadline:  
September 26, 2013**



The Common Core State Standards are here and, as with any new initiative, there are the inevitable questions and concerns, debate and discontent. *Pathways to the Common Core*, by Lucy Calkins, Mary Ehrenworth and Christopher Lehman does not take sides; rather, the authors acknowledge the range of opinions swarming around the English Language Arts CCSS and wisely focus their energy on making sense of the standards. They provide a clear examination of what is and isn't stated and then invite us to seize this opportunity to reflect on our practice and to become "co-constructors of the future of instruction and curriculum." Please join us in furthering the discussions surrounding the CCSS by a shared reading of the aforementioned book and 4 evenings of discussion regarding your implementation progress of the CCSS. Distance learning class discussions will be complemented by online blog discussion boards to allow for collaborative ongoing discussions and sharing. A credit option will be available through St. Mary's University.

Participants will gain knowledge in:

- The English Language Arts Common Core Standards.
- What other teachers of English Language Arts are doing to successfully implement the standards.
- What hot topics are surrounding the CCSS and how best to move forward in preparing our students for the next grade-level as well as college and/or careers.



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